

Ref: SRL/2016/COL-ECC-2

Date: 23.11.2016

✓ To,
The Additional Director (South)
Ministry of Environment and Forest
Regional Office (Southern Zone)
Kendriya Sadan, IVth Floor, E & F Wings
17th Main Road, II Block, Kormangala
Bangalore – 560 034

Sub: Six monthly compliance report of Colomba Iron Ore Mine (T.C. No. 35 Of 1952), Goa for the period April 2016 to September 2016.

Respected Sir,

We are herewith submitting the condition wise compliance report along with the Annexure & CD as per the conditions laid down in the Environmental Clearance Letter No. J-11015/156 /2005-IA-II (M) dated 17/11/2005 for the period **April 2016 to September 2016**.

We would also like to inform your good office that even though the mining ban has been lifted by the Supreme Court judgment on 21.04.2014, mining operations remain to be temporarily discontinued since September 2012 hence the desired Environment Monitoring will resume once the mining operations start.

However we would like to intimate you that we are carrying out adequate environment protective measures on the mine as a part of monsoon preparatory activities and there have been no mining operation for the said period.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



Mr. Joaquim.D' Costa
Mines Manager
Colomba Mine

Enclosed: Six monthly compliance report & CD for the same of Colomba Iron Ore Mine for the period April 2016 to September 2016.

C.C: 1. Member Secretary, Goa State Pollution Control Board

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To,

The Regional Director
CGWB, 27th Main, Sector 1,
7th Cross Rd, HSR Layout 5th Sector,
Bangalore, Karnataka

Sub: Ground Water Monitoring as per Environment Clearance Condition for Colomba Iron Ore Mine (T.C. No. 35 Of 1952), Goa for the period April 2016 to September 2016.

Ref.: Letter No. J-11015/156 /2005-IA-II (M) dated 17/11/2005

Respected Sir,

With reference to the condition laid down in the Environment Clearance Letter as mentioned above, we would like to inform your good office that even though the mining ban has been lifted by the Supreme Court judgment dated 21.04.2014, mining operations at Colomba Iron ore Mine remain to be temporarily discontinued hence the desired Ground Water Monitoring will resume once the mining operations start.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



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Compliance report to conditions of environmental clearance issued by			
Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, for Colomba Iron Ore Mine (T.C. No. 35 of 1952)			
Letter No. J-11015/156/2005-IA.II(M)			
Production: 0.1 MTPA as per Environment clearance, however the current production limit is 0.045 MTPA as per capping imposed by state govt.			
Period : April 2016– September 2016			
S. No	Condition of clearance	Status of compliance	Remarks
A.	Specific Conditions		
(i)	The environmental clearance is accorded only for two years during which period detailed hydro geological study (quality and quantity) on impact of mining on hydrogeology (pre-monsoon, monsoon and post-monsoon) shall be carried out and the report submitted to Ministry.	Environment clearance was granted dated 17.11.2005 and extension of validity vide letter No. J-11015/156/2005-IA-II(M) dated 02.01.2008 Hydro geological report submitted to MoEF on December 2006.	
(ii)	Prior approval of the Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Goa shall be obtained for mining at distance of 3 km from Netravali Wildlife Sanctuary.	The provisions of wild life protection Act is not applicable as the mines falls out of ecosensitive zones notified by MoEF for the state of Goa.	
(iii)	No dumping of OB where natural slopes already exceeding 28° angle.	The Place identified for Dumping does not exceed slope of 28°.	Mining operations have not resumed.

